

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

03 — 002

2. STATE:

R.I.

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

January 1, 2003

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

☐ NEW STATE PLAN☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN☒ AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:

Section 1931 of the Social Security Act
42 CFR 435.725, 435.832, 435.1007

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY 2003 \$ 83,100

b. FFY 2004 \$ 112,060

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.6-A, p.8

Supplement 12 to Attachment 2.6-A, p.3

Attachment 2.6-A, p.5a

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):

Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.6-A, p.8

Supplement 12 to Attachment 2.6-A, p.3

Attachment 2.6-A, p.5a

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

MEDICALLY NEEDY INCOME LIMITS

Rhode Island (03-002)
Approved: 03/24/03
effective: 01/01/03

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

☐ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL☒ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

See Attached Letter

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME:

Jane A. Hayward

14. TITLE:

Director

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

16. RETURN TO:

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Department of Human Services
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Cranston, RI 02920**FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY**

17. DATE RECEIVED:

3-13-03

18. DATE APPROVED:

3-24-03

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

1-1-03

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

Richard R. McGreal

21. TYPED NAME:

Richard McGreal

22. TITLE:

Acting Associate Regional Administrator

23. REMARKS:

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: RHODE ISLAND

ELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 1931 OF THE ACT

The State covers low-income families and children under section 1931 of the Act.

The following groups were included in the AFDC State plan effective July 16, 1996:

- X Pregnant women with no other children
- X AFDC children age 18 who are full-time students in a secondary school or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training

 In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996 without modification.

X In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16 1996, with the following modifications.

 The agency applies lower income standards which are no lower than the AFDC standards in effect on May 1, 1988 , as follows

X The agency applies higher income standards than those in effect as of July 16,1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:

<u>FAMILY SIZE</u>	<u>NEW STANDARD</u>	<u>7/16/96</u>
1	\$ 376.99	\$ 327
2	\$ 517.64	\$ 449
3	\$ 638.69	\$ 554
4	\$ 728.61	\$ 632
5	\$ 818.53	\$ 710
6	\$ 922.30	\$ 800
7	\$1,014.53	\$ 880
8	\$1,118.28	\$ 970
9	\$1,201.29	\$1,042
10	\$1,305.05	\$1,132

(Cumulative increase in the CPI-U for the period 7/96-09/02 was 15.287%)

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State: RHODE ISLAND

INCOME LEVELS (Continued)

D. MEDICALLY NEEDY

X Applicable to all groups.

_____ Applicable to all groups except those specified below. Excepted group income levels are also listed on an attached page 3.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Family Size	Net income level protected for maintenance for <u>12</u> Months	Amount by which Column (2) exceeds limits specified in 42CFR435.1007*	Net Income level for persons living in rural areas for _____ months	Amount by which Column (4) exceeds limits specified in 42CFR435.1007*
	_____ urban only <u>X</u> urban & rural			
1	\$ 7,800	\$ -0-	\$	\$
2	\$ 8,300	\$ -0-	\$	\$
3	\$ 10,300	\$ -0-	\$	\$
4	\$ 11,700	\$ -0-	\$	\$
5	\$ 13,100	\$ -0-	\$	\$
6	\$ 14,800	\$ -0-	\$	\$
7	\$ 16,300	\$ -0-	\$	\$
8	\$ 17,900	\$ -0-	\$	\$
9	\$ 19,300	\$ -0-	\$	\$
10	\$ 20,900	\$ -0-	\$	\$
For each additional person add:	\$ 1,500	\$ -0-	\$	\$

*The agency has methods for excluding from its claim for FFP payments made on behalf of individuals whose income exceeds these limits.

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ATTACHMENT 2.6-A
Page 5a
OMB No.: 0938-0673

State: **Rhode Island**

Citation	Condition or Requirement
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 Amount for maintenance of home is:
\$

 X Amount for maintenance of home is actual maintenance costs not to exceed \$650 (Medically Needy Income Limit for an Individual).

 Amount for maintenance of home is deductible when countable income is determined under Section 1924(d)(1) of the Act only if individuals' home and community spouse's home are different.

 X Amount for maintenance of home is not deductible when countable income is determined under Section 1924(d)(1) of the Act.

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